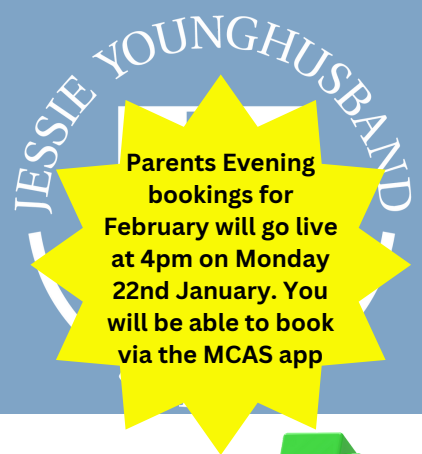


# JYS News

Newsletter: 15 ~ 19th January 2024

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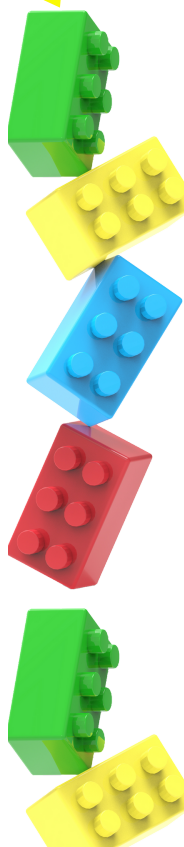
## LEGO Day

January 28th is International LEGO Day each year. It celebrates the day that the first patent for the globally famous interlocking plastic brick was submitted in Denmark, the home country of the LEGO brick. Friends of JYS thought that this was worth celebrating and so have thought of some activities for **Friday 26th January** that your child can participate in if they wish, these include:

- **Design a LEGO Mini-figure.** This can be completed on paper (blanks have been sent home with children today and attached to the email) or could be a model created from your own LEGO. These can be entered into a competition for an entry fee of £1 with a selection of Lego prizes up for grabs!
- **Brick tower** – if people have any spare or odd LEGO bricks at home, please send them in with your child on the day. Each brick will be added to a tower. Let us see how high we can make it? Once the tower is finished with, the LEGO will be broken into sets for classes to use in school.
- **LEGO landmarks** – if you would like to, using LEGO, create an iconic local landmark (e.g. Cathedral, The Cross, Spinnaker Tower), take a photo of your creation and email it into school. These will be put up on display in the library with the best ones being shared in the school magazine.

You can also grab yourself a copy of the Lego life magazine, free of charge for your children by using the following link: <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/life>

We will be offering the option to order LEGO keyrings again. Leaflets will be sent home.



## This Week

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited The Novium to explore the collection of old Star Wars toys as part of their space topic. As well as seeing posters and rare collectible figures, the children enjoyed the chance to dress up in costumes from the popular film franchise.

Year 6 have been honing their different writing skills by penning their own suspense stories this week. And in Year R, they have also been busy writing sentences and continuing their journey to become awesome writers.

Wednesday saw us sending a team of boys to the Westgate Centre to take part in a cricket tournament. The boys were hugely supportive and encouraging of each other, and Mrs Dutton was very proud of them all. They were delighted to have come second.



## House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are the weekly results:



	This week	Term Total (Since Jan '24)	Year Total (Since Sept '23)
Ash	147	324	1564
Beech	162	336	1519
Maple	151	308	1607
Oak	156	324	1572

## Important Dates Coming Up

**Friday January 26th - In honour of National LEGO Day, information above**

Friday February 2nd - TT Rockstars Day (come dressed as a Rockstar and help raise funds to pay for the school to continue to use Numbots and TTRockstars)

**Wednesday February 7th and Thursday 8th - Parent Consultation Evenings**

Monday February 12th - Friday February 16th - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday February 19th 2024 - INSET (school closed)

Friday March 8th - World Book Day celebrations

Friday March 22nd - Quiz Night (adults only) 19:00 - 22:00

Monday June 3rd 2024 - INSET (school closed)

Friday July 19th 2024 - Last day of term

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024 - INSET (school closed)